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#### BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BOCA BN, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET. SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE BOX CANYON SOLAR GEN-TIE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SINGLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES ORIGINATING IN PINAL COUNTY AND INTERCONNECTING AT THE EXISTING SRP ABEL SUBSTATION IN FLORENCE, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO.: L-21180A-22-0034-00199

Case No. 199

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the Application of BOCA bn, LLC, ("BOCA" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to authorize the Box Canyon Solar Gen-Tie Project (the "Project"). The Project consists of a new collection substation located in Pinal County and a single-circuit gen-tie that will deliver electricity generated at the Box Canyon Solar Project to the regional grid at the existing Salt River Project Abel Substation. A map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing will be held at the GreenTree Inn & Suites, 240 West, Arizona SR 287, Florence, Arizona, 85132. The hearing will begin on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.; and will continue on March 15, 2022, March 16, 2022, March 17, 2022, and March 18, 2022, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day through the completion of the hearing. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at: https://brightnightpower.com/the-brightnight-box-Corporation Commission ("ACC") canyon-project the Arizona website and https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON MARCH 14, 2022, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON AT THE GREENTREE INN & SUITES FLORENCE. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING,

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#### AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19 WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATION.

THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE, RATHER THAN ATTENDING IN PERSON.

At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding COVID-19 safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing scheduled will be noticed on the Project website at https://brightnightpower.com/the-brightnightbox-canyon-project. The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project website and the ACC website.

# NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

If the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project and ACC websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible at stops and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording devise will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. COVID-19 protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary.

Maps of the Project site and detailed information about project facilities and technology are contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, located at 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

- Florence Community Library, 778 North Main, Florence, AZ 85132
- The Project website: https://brightnightpower.com/the-brightnight-box-canyon-project

The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-hearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website.

Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or other biological values to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is located desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S"). §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code ("AAC") R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

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Paul Katz, Chairman Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee Assistant Attorney General

#### **CERTIFICATION OF MAILING**

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the ORIGINAL of the foregoing and 26 copies were filed this 7 day of February, 2022 with:

**Utilities Division – Docket Control** ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

COPIES of the foregoing mailed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2022 to:

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